

Applicant: Gazda et al.
Application No.: 10/648,019

REMARKS

The Examiner has required that the Applicant elect one group of the five identified groups for further prosecution. The Applicant respectfully elects Group One (I), and submits that claims 1-14, 31-33 and 34-35 read on Group I.

If the Examiner believes that any formal matters for this application need to be addressed, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned, by telephone, at the Examiner's convenience.

Prompt examination on the merits of the claims that correspond to Group I, (i.e., Claims 1-14, 31-33 and 34-35) is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Gazda et al.

By Thomas A. Mattioli
Thomas A. Mattioli
Registration No. 56,773
(215) 568-6400

Volpe and Koenig, P.C.
United Plaza, Suite 1600
30 South 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

TAM/yil